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74. (Amended) A user interface comprising:

a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;

the [a] property page containing plural elements, and plural selection elements corresponding to plural interfaces displayable in the property page;

an [a first] interface comprising at least one of the plural elements; and

[a second interface comprising at least one of the plural elements;]

wherein the [first] interface is provided, in the property page in response to selection of a first selection element, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the [first] interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements[, and

wherein the second interface is provided by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the second interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].

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81. (Amended) A method for providing a user interface comprising the steps of:

providing a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;

~~displaying the [a] property page containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and plural selection elements corresponding to plural interfaces displayable in the property page;~~

~~providing, in the property page in response to selection of a first selection element, an [a first] interface, said [first] interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the [first] interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements[; and~~

~~providing a second interface, said second interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the second interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

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~~88. (Amended) An apparatus for providing a user interface, comprising:~~

~~a memory for storing executable process steps including executable process steps for a user interface;~~

~~input means for inputting data;~~

~~output means for outputting data; and~~

~~a processor for executing the process steps stored in said memory so as (1) to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet; (2) to display the [a] property page containing plural~~

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elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and plural selection elements corresponding to plural interfaces displayable in the property page; and (3[2]) to provide, in the property page in response to selection of a selection element, an [a first] interface corresponding to the selection element, said [first] interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the [first] interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements[; and (3) to provide a second interface, said second interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the second interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].

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95. (Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

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code to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;

code to display the [a] property page containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and plural selection elements corresponding to plural interfaces displayable in the property page; and


~~code to provide, in the property page in response to selection of a selection element, an [a first] interface corresponding to the selection element, said [first] interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the [first] interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements[; and~~

~~code to provide a second interface, said second interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the second interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].~~

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102. (Amended) A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

~~a first providing step to provide a property sheet containing property pages, the property sheet displaying tabs each of which identifying a property page of the property sheet;~~

~~a displaying step to display the [a] property page containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and plural selection elements corresponding to plural interfaces displayable in the property page;~~

 a second [first] providing step to provide, in the property page in response to selection of a selection element, an [a first] interface corresponding to the selection element, said [first] interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the [first] interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements[; and

a second providing step to provide a second interface, said second interface comprising at least one of the plural elements, by showing the at least one of the plural elements comprising the second interface and by hiding all other of the plural elements].

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 13, 1999. Claims 74 to 108 are presented for examination, with Claims 74, 81, 88, 95 and 102 having been amended. Claims 74, 81, 88, 95 and 102 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby affirm the provisional election made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, namely Claims 74 to 108.

Claims 74 to 108 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by HP ScanJet 5P Scanner User's Guide ("HP User's Guide," Hewlett-Packard Co.,